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Teachers, Principals at Schoolmen's Week

Lower Merion and Narberth
Officials Figure in Sessions
at U. of P.

STUDENTS GET HOLIDAY

Lower Merion and Narberth School officials figure prominently in the 19th annual Schoolmen's Week which opened Wednesday afternoon at the University of Pennsylvania and continues until this Saturday noon.

Sessions of the Township and Borough Schools are being suspended to permit all teachers to attend meetings.

George H. Gilbert, principal of Lower Merion Junior High School, served as chairman of a conference on Thursday morning on "Co-operative Supervision in the Secondary School." The same afternoon, S. E. Downs, superintendent of schools of Lower Merion, acted as chairman of a meeting on "Measurements in the Social Studies."

Edward H. Snow, Principal of Lower Merion Junior High School, served as chairman of a session Thursday afternoon on a demonstration of pupil participation in school government. A meeting of the school senate, featuring Lower Merion Junior High School, was the principal event of the program.

Dr. LeRoy A. King, secretary of the Narberth School Board, and professor of educational administration in the School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania, outlined plans of the Educational Finance Committee for Pennsylvania at the Thursday morning session. Dr. King also served as chairman of a meeting this morning on "Sources of Revenue for All Governmental Purposes Including Education." He is serving as secretary of Schoolmen's Week.

W. James Drennan, supervising principal of the Narberth School, discussed "Fitting Library Resources Into the Classroom Reading Program" at another Thursday morning conference.

At a discussion of athletics in secondary school and college, Polwell Scull, of Friends' Central School, Overbrook, treated the subject from the viewpoint of the independent school.

Henry S. Drinker, Jr., of Merion, gave an "introduction to the work of the Philadelphia Musical Fund Society" at a conference on music Thursday afternoon.

Narberth Man Honored by Associates for 25 Yrs. Service

Rufus N. Van Sant, of 323 Conway avenue, Narberth, was tendered a testimonial banquet last Thursday evening by his associates and officers of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities. The affair was in honor of his having completed 25 years of service with that banking institution.

Mr. Van Sant is chief paying and receiving teller of the bank. He attained this position through diligent application to duty, serving in various clerical capacities from office boy to the official position of responsibility he now holds.

As a token of esteem his associates presented Mr. Van Sant with a combination lamp and smoking table set.

Need Shoes and Suits
The Social Service Department of the Main Line Federation of Churches reports that it is very badly in need of children's shoes and men's suits.

Banker 25 Years



RUFUS N. VAN SANT, of 323 Conway avenue, Narberth, who was honored last Thursday night by his associates of the Pennsylvania Company on his completion of 25 years' service with that institution.

18,834 Republicans in Township and Boro

Women Outnumber Men in
Both Parties, Enrollment
Figures Show

MERION DISTRICT LEADS

There are 18,834 Republicans and 1620 Democrats in Lower Merion and Narberth who are entitled to vote at the primary election on April 21, according to figures compiled by Harry Shainline, chief clerk of the Montgomery County Commissioners, at Norristown.

In the First Legislative District, which comprises Lower Merion, Narberth, Bridgeport, West Conshohocken and Upper Merion, there are a total of 22,924 Republicans and 2845 Democrats enrolled on the books of the registry assessors in the various districts.

The enrollment figures for the legislative district as a whole show that women outnumber men in both major parties, there being 11,523 Republican women to 11,401 men, while the Democratic party has 1482 women to 1363 men.

In Lower Merion there are 16,436 enrolled Republicans and 1297 Democrats, while in Narberth there are 2398 Republicans and 323 Democrats. In the whole district there are but four enrolled as Liberals. A total of 731 men and women are not enrolled under any party and hence will not be able to vote at the primary election.

The Merion district in Lower Merion has the highest enrollment in the legislative district, there being 1880 Republicans and 126 Democrats. The Cynwyd district runs a close second, with 1556 Republicans and 121 Democrats. The majority of the districts run from 500 to 100.

A toe dance was performed by Elizabeth Keen, of Haverford Troop 120, and a pantomime with two actors was presented by the Gladwyne Troop.

The sum of \$13.60 was raised through the sale of candy during the intermission of the contest, which will be applied to the tree planting on City Line on March 19th. This will be a Washington Bi-Centennial celebration and will be participated in by all Philadelphia and suburban girl scout districts.

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Legion Working for Unemployment Relief

Meeting of Businessmen Called
for Monday Night to
Discuss Plans

MANY FACTORS NOTED

A group met at the Legion Room of the Community Building on Wednesday night to discuss the plan of co-operating with the national Legion drive to aid employment by securing new work.

The discussion, participated in by members of the Legion, the Legion Auxiliary, the Narberth Men's Bridge Club and the Woman's Community Club and interested citizens, brought out the fact that the situation in Narberth involved many considerations which affected the welfare of various groups and individuals in the community.

It was decided that the problem presented a dual aspect: (1) To secure information as to the possible amount of general labor and odd-job work which could be performed by unemployed persons; (2) to stimulate business and employment generally by a campaign to encourage residents to have work of all kinds performed, such as repairs, renovations and alterations, which would indirectly benefit the unemployed by creating a demand for skilled labor.

Arthur L. Cooke, a past commander of the Legion, was authorized to organize a meeting of business men of the community on Monday night in the Legion Room, at which time various phases of the plan will be presented to them, and they will be asked to express opinions as to the feasibility of a method of carrying out this project.

It is hoped that a plan suitable to the conditions as they exist in Narberth will be arrived at and put into execution at an early date.

Interested business men of the community are invited to attend the meeting on Monday night at the Legion Room.

Bill Durbin Speaker at Rotary Meeting

Fulfills Club Requirement by
Relating His Life
History

IS NOTED AS ATHLETE

The autobiography of William Holmes Durbin was the feature of the program Tuesday at the weekly luncheon of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club. "Bill" Durbin, a new member of the organization, fulfilled a club requirement by speaking of his own history.

In his introduction President Ralph S. Dunne reviewed some of the highlights of Bill's athletic career. Stating that he had distinguished himself in three major sports—football, baseball and basketball—Mr. Dunne recounted a number of incidents which he feared the speaker would be too modest to quote.

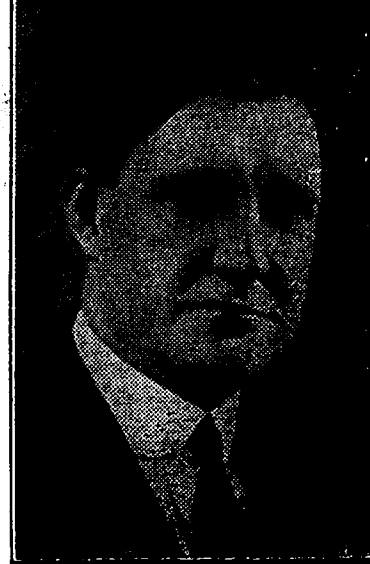
Bill Durbin's basketball career in Narberth began on a team coached by Dr. Romaine C. Hoffman, three of whose members later became collegiate captains. In baseball he was a spitball artist, and in addition to his Narberth games he played in various parts of the country, receiving an offer from the New York Yankees, which he turned down to enter the service.

He played football at Haverford School and later at Swarthmore College. In a game with the University of Pennsylvania he was credited with personally stopping 13 out of 15 Penn line attacks. He was noted as a forward-passer, one of his exploits making the "Believe It or Not" feature of Ripley. He earned this honor by throwing three successive passes from the 50-yard line which hit the crossbar of the goal posts.

Bill was born in Altoona and attended the Narberth schools, Haverford School and Swarthmore. He served in University Hospital Unit No. 20 during the war, keeping up his baseball in France. After the war he coached his three favorite sports at Haverford School. He is now associated with William S. Howard in the real estate and insurance business.

Woman's Bridge Club
The Woman's Bridge Club is held every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons in Elm Hall. There are two hostesses each day. On Friday morning Mrs. Horace I. McConnell will conduct a class in contract bridge at ten o'clock, for which there is a small fee. Those eligible to membership in the Women's Clubs are the wives of the members of the Men's Bridge Club.

Speaks Here Sunday



F. SCOTT McBRIDE,

McBride to Speak at Presbyterian Church Sunday

Dr. F. Scott McBride, National Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will be the speaker at a union service of Narberth churches to be held this Sunday evening at the Narberth Presbyterian Church.

The meeting in the interest of Prohibition is an annual custom and Dr. McBride has spoken in the Borough in the past on similar occasions. He is in close touch with the sentiment of the country on the Prohibition question. "Whether you agree with him or not you will be interested to hear what he has to say about it," said one of the sponsors of the meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to the community to attend this service.

Players Present Four One-Act Vehicles

Outstanding Performances Given
for Membership at School
Auditorium

WERE THREE DIRECTORS

In the presentation of four one-act plays at the Narberth School for its subscribing membership on Tuesday night the Narberth Players gave the outstanding performances of the group's brief career.

Three different directors coached the plays, which were presented in the school auditorium following a brief business meeting.

"The Playgoers," by Pinero, and "Slavsky's," were directed by Mrs. Kathleen McConnell; "The Bishop's Candlesticks," a scene in the home of the bishop from Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables," was directed by W. H. Muller, and "Two Dollars, Please" was coached by Miss Lucia Keim.

William Price, of the Hedgerow Theatre, one of the judges, announced that their decision gave the honors to "The Bishop's Candlesticks." Characters in this play were E. A. Lane as the bishop, Mrs. J. A. Hongler as the bishop's sister, Alan J. Smith as Jean Val Jean, and Mr. Hongler as the gendarme.

Mrs. Faith E. Farmer presided at the meeting, due to the participation of the president, W. Russell Green, in one of the plays. Mrs. Henry A. Frye announced the plays.

The school auditorium proved an admirable setting for the performances, with its sloping floor and stage with exits right and left.

Washington's Route Through the Main Line in 1777 Traced From Original Sources

The following article by Chester P. Cook, of Merion, an authority on Colonial history, recalls the momentous events of the year 1777, when General George Washington led his troops through the Main Line section following the battle of Brandywine.

Derived from original sources, it was delivered as an address, entitled "Washington in Our Neighborhood," at a Bi-Centennial celebration held at the Narberth School.

Philadelphia, bounded in the main between 8th street, Vine street, South street, and the Delaware River, was the metropolis of the Western World, seat of the Continental Congress, and the Supreme Executive Council of what was soon to become the Keystone State.

Excerpts follow from a Proclamation, as per Colonial Records, volume 11, issued by this governing body under date of September 10, 1777:

"The time is at length come in

Committee to Report on School Question Thursday

All residents of Narberth interested in the school are invited to attend a meeting next Thursday night, March 17, in the Girl Scout Wing of the Community Building, at which time the Citizens' Committee will make a report.

The committee's report, which will be based on its own investigations and a study of the School Board's budget for the coming year, will concern the retention of the eighth grade at the Narberth School or its removal to Lower Merion Junior High School.

The meeting will precede by a day the regular School Board meeting, on the 18th.

Narberth and Ardmore Girl Scouts Winners

Will Represent District at Song
and Dance Contest in
City Tomorrow

OVER 200 TAKE PART

Narberth Girl Scout Troop 47 and Ardmore Troop 93 will represent the Main Line district in the Philadelphia District international song and dance contest to be held in the city this Saturday night.

The Narberth Troop was the winner of the skit in the Main Line elimination contest held last Saturday night at the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, while Ardmore Troop placed first in the song contest.

The Main Line District, No. 8, chose Ireland and all songs and skits in the elimination contest were based on Irish themes. Eleven out of fourteen troops in the Main Line area and more than 200 scouts participated in the contest.

The Narberth Troop, together with Cynwyd Troop 44, tied for third place in the district elimination song contest.

Taking part in the winning skit presented by the Narberth Troop were the following scouts: Marie Tapp, Kathryn Baily, Frances Metzard, Anna Brennan and Myra Markle. Mary Hewitt was song leader for the Narberth Troop, assisted by Rita Horgan.

Judges at the elimination contest last Saturday night were Mrs. Francis Schafer, of Haverford, who announced the winners; Mrs. Victor I. Zelov, of Rosemont, and Mrs. Thomas Blackadder, of St. Davids.

Men's Group and Boy's Club to Attend Church Service

The James C. Simpson Men's Association and the Narberth Boys' Club will be the guests of the Narberth Church this Sunday morning and will attend the service in a body. The pastor of the church, Rev. Robert E. Keighton, will preach a special sermon upon the theme "Price Tags."

This will be the first visit of these newly formed organizations, which already have given abundant evidence of strength, life and inspiring enthusiasm. The church and these organizations extend a very cordial welcome to the men and boys of Narberth to come and worship with them.

Political Line-up in County is Complete

Ditter, Boyd and Anderson
Seek Congress Post at
Primaries

YOUNG VERSUS PETERS

Pending withdrawals by Monday, the political lineup in Montgomery county is now virtually complete. Charles Johnson, Republican county leader, announced the organization ticket in its entirety this week; the dry ticket was named, and Louis A. Young, of Narberth, filed papers as an independent wet Republican candidate for the State Assembly.

Interest centers around the contests for Congressman and Assemblyman, with three candidates seeking the former nomination and two the latter.

J. William Ditter, the Republican organization candidate for Congress, will be opposed by State Senator James S. Boyd, both of whom are running on a wet platform, although Boyd's might be termed "wringing wet." The candidate for Congress named by the dry Pinchot forces is Robert H. Anderson, president of the Ambler Trust Company.

In the announcement of his candidacy Mr. Ditter made the following statement:



J. WILLIAM DITTER,

"As a result of my experience in the Courts and my knowledge of the temperament of citizens of the country, I am persuaded that the Eighteenth Amendment has not served the purpose for which its sponsors zealously labored, and that its violation has resulted in corruption in public office and a disobedience to law. This attitude is antagonistic to the best interests of self-government. The purpose intended by the Eighteenth Amendment can best be served by its repeal and the submission of the question to each State for its own determination."

Fred C. Peters, of Ardmore, Assemblyman from the First Legislative District, who is the organization candidate for re-election, has announced that his platform is the same as Mr. Ditter's.

Lou Young, who will oppose Mr. Peters, made the following statement this week:

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Green to Be Speaker at Club on Tuesday

The Women's Community Club of Narberth will hold their regular meeting at the Community Building on Tuesday afternoon, March 15, at 2:30 P. M.

The speaker will be W. Russell Green, Esq., a resident of Narberth, whose subject will be "Dreamers Who Walk." Mr. Green, who is a publicist of note, is rated as one of the ten best speakers of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. This is the first opportunity of the club members to hear Mr. Green, whose modesty prevented him from appearing on the program during his wife's term as President of the Club. Harold Griest, another Narberth resident, and an accomplished pianist, will be the soloist. Mrs. Arthur W. Burns is the hostess.

In Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 the Literature Department will hold a meeting at 439 Anthwyn road, Mrs. Caryl E. Starr, Chairman.

The program on the 29th of March to be given by the club promises to be a most interesting one. There will be music by the Lyric Trio, assisted by Miss Frances Leedom Hess, reader. The hostess will be Mrs. R. A. Mizner.

On April 2, the club members are planning an interesting party for the men. Full details will be announced later.

Health Center Needs \$100 to Replace Old Equipment and Increase Conference Hours

By A TRUSTEE
Now, that the eyes of the whole world are focused upon the safety of a baby, it is most fitting that we stop at this time to consider our own babies. We ask for contributions toward keeping babies well.

Our local Child Health Center is facing a real need for financial assistance, in order to continue with as efficient service for its pre-school applicants, as the Center has given for the past two years.

Should the attendance continue to increase at the rate of last year, it will be necessary to have the Center open for longer periods. The largest attendance is during the warm weather, which reached 35 on more than one occasion last summer. There were 29 per cent. at last week's conference, which leaves the question—What will the requirements be for the near approaching warm season?

Another question which comes to us is,—"Is not the Center cared for by Council, the Red Cross, the Women's

Club and volunteer helpers?" The answer is—"Yes, it has been on the present time schedule, but it must find means for sustaining longer conference periods, and also for immediately replacing some worn out equipment."

Next week, from Monday until (including) Friday, will be Benefit Week at the Narberth Moving Picture Theatre for our Health Center.

The trustees ask for \$100, through this means, together with personal contributions. Those choosing the ticket plan, must make their purchases by this coming Monday, March 14, through some member of the committee, in order to aid the Center Benefit. Let us suggest buying in groups of 6 tickets, taking your friends, or going to the three pictures.

The pictures are "Strictly Dishonorable," on Monday and Tuesday, and "Manhattan Parade," Wednesday and

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Another "Pledge" Victim

Isaac R. Pennypacker has been dropped from the Valley Forge Park Commission, and we are sorry to see it happen. The reason, it is said, is because he refused to sign Mr. Pinchot's well-known pledge of political loyalty.

Now, we like Mr. Pinchot. We have been inclined to overlook some of his more dizzy ideas, because he is an individualist, a conservationist and a whacking good out-of-doors man. But why, in the name of all that's foolish, should he poke politics into Valley Forge Park? Just what vote-getting powers does Mr. Pennypacker have which make it so necessary that his head come off?

The Main Line, however, has not been entirely ignored in the board changes. We have lost Mr. Pennypacker and John R. K. Scott as members and have gained Colonel Milton G. Baker. The new appointee has done a great deal to advertise Valley Forge Park by naming his private school at Wayne after the national shrine.

Mr. Pennypacker is no "yes man," but his services as chairman of the Valley Forge Park Commission are worthy of greater recognition than dismissal for political reasons. He was on the board for five years and has contributed a great store of information through his tireless research work. It is known that through his efforts and his studies, the site of the forge from which the place gets its name was discovered. It was largely through his efforts that the old forge near Reading was found. Its removal to Valley Forge will supply a most interesting historical object.

Mr. Pennypacker has devoted a great deal of time and more thought to the welfare of the park. It has grown under his chairmanship, and his retirement, while a source of regret, will not in any way lower the value of his contribution to this great possession of the Main Line region.

Our Katzenjammer

In a long editorial in The American Mercury for March, H. L. Mencken tellingly comments on our present economic difficulties.

"What we suffer from, essentially, is only a gross and persistent Katzenjammer," he says, "the natural product of the grandest jag in the history of the modern world. Three years ago . . . one heard, on the authority of high-toned professors in swell colleges, that a new economics had come into action in the republic, and that its first principle was that what went up would never come down. The way to get on in the world, it appeared, was simply to spend more and more."

Mr. Mencken then gives a case history of "the typical American of that gaudy time" who tried to turn a few dollars into a million, and says: "It is a sad story. . . . But is it really the story of every American? Hardly. . . . It is only the old story of gamblers brought to book at last, their money gone and their shirt-tails out. . . . We have all lost something, but not many have really lost everything. In actual values the country is still rich, and any man who owns any honest part of it still has that part and will see it making money for him when the clouds roll by."

"It seems to me that the depression will be well worth its cost if it brings Americans back to their senses. Once they rediscover the massive fact that hard thrift and not gambler's luck is the only true basis of national wealth, they will discover simultaneously that a perfectly civilized and contented life is possible without the old fuss and display. For all the current alarms, they will still be as rich as any other people on earth—and a great deal richer than most."

"As with the people, so with the nation. Uncle Sam has been on a bust, too. It is hard for him to retrench, but somehow he must do it."

There is sound sense in this, and

In the Mailbag

Praises Players

To the Editor of Our Town:

The writer had the pleasure of seeing Milne's delightful play, "The Dover Road," presented by the Narberth Players.

Both Mrs. Ellsworth Clark as Eustasia, and Miss Lucia Keim as Anne, gave splendid portrayals—particularly the latter's finely balanced performance struck me as the high spot of the evening. Mr. W. H. Muller as Dominic was capital, as was, likewise, laugh-provoking Mr. Woolsey—the highly incensed Leonard. Mr. Allan Smith, considering his handicap of inexperience, did very creditable work, while Arthur Cooke, Faith Farmer and E. E. Hackman all gave spirited performances.

Let us have more plays of this calibre along with greater support of our Narberth Players.

Yours truly,

WRAY HUGHES HOPKINS.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister
Sunday, March 13:
9.45 A. M.—The church school. A class is meeting each Sunday at 10 A. M. especially planned for the young men of the Narberth Boys' Club. It is having unusually interesting sessions.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. We are to have as our special guests at this service the James C. Simpson Men's Association and the Narberth Boys' Club. There will also be the added guests of these two groups. The sermon will be "Price Tags."

7.45 P. M.—A community service in the Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League. See news note.

Wednesday, March 16, 8 P. M.—Prayer service. We shall study the last chapter in the mission study book "Christ Comes to the Village." The title of the chapter is "He Holds Us Responsible."

Jack Foster Speaker at Sub-Junior's Meeting

The Sub-Junior Department of the Women's Community Club of Narberth held a meeting at the Community Building on Monday evening. Jack Foster, curator of the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens, a Scout Executive of the Delaware-Montgomery Council, was the speaker and conducted a camp fire, followed by a marshmallow roast. The hostesses were Miss Evelyn Hansell and Miss Katherine Jane Miller, the President of the Club.

On March 21st the Sub-Junior Department will hold their regular meeting at the Community Building at 7.30 P. M. Dancing will follow. The members of the Junior Department of the Women's Community Club are invited to attend this dance.

Sauer Kraut Supper

A sauer kraut supper will be held at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Narberth, on April 14. Tickets, 50 cents.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

The Hen Parable is Bunk

The trade papers are printing again that old truism about the hen who kept right on scratching for worms. If the ground was hard she scratched harder, they say, and she never cackled because times were hard—"not on your life; she saves her breath for digging and her cackles for eggs!" That sounds very well, but the fellow who wrote it didn't know much about hens. There never lived a hen that wouldn't give up her scratching and run eagerly toward anyone who with an empty hand made a motion like tossing out grain, nor a hen that would not cackle like hell over a china egg—or even, sometimes, an old white door knob—in the nest! Don't let anyone palm off the hen as a good example in these days. Who wants to be like a hen, anyway? We'd rather be a man on a desert island than a hen in the finest barnyard whatsoever.

the sooner we realize it the better off we will be. Our splitting economic headache is the natural result of the economic gluttony that preceded it. The United States is as sound as ever—and probably a good deal sounder—and the final collapse of the nonsensical "values" of 1926-1929 has paved the way for an understanding of honest and permanent values in both a concrete and an abstract sense.

Shreds and Patches

Demoniacal

Anyone who has ever visited any shop where printing is done, at a time when it was not too busy for some kind soul to show him about, has probably seen a "type louse." It strikes the visitor as being impossible that actually there could be lice hiding and living down under the damp metal type in the forms and on the makeup tables; but, guided by the aforementioned kindly soul, the visitor is usually permitted to peer down between the lines of type, which are separated for that purpose, and forthwith the surprising discovery strikes his eyes. Nor is the type louse the only mysterious being which inhabits type. There is another whom no printer has ever seen in physical form, but whose impish works abound to the discomfort of all printers and the huge irritation of all writers. It is the little demon which causes the maliciously perverse typographical errors, slight changes which in their distortion of the intended meaning are so ingenious as to surpass human ingenuity and premeditation. The Vagrant had begun to think that the spirit which inhabits the shop where this type is set had recognized in himself a not dissimilar mind. Weeks had passed with no signs of malevolence, but The Vagrant was deceived. Last week the imp caused a headline which had been written "A Great Appointment" to read "A Great Disappointment." And, of course, all readers naturally assumed that The Vagrant, whom they previously had suspected, had finally and conspicuously departed from all semblance of sense.

Occupational Morality

It seems probable that the Lindbergh kidnapping could not have been accomplished without some means of obtaining accurate and detailed information regarding the strictly intramural habits and customs of the family. The widespread discussion of that case which The Vagrant has heard has caused him to observe how easy it is for all of us to assume that a menial task, a lowly station in life or the lack of educational advantages renders a person more readily open to suspicion of any form of moral delinquency. The police are not alone in proceeding on that assumption. We all do it. If anything is missing about the house, our suspicion at once points an accusing finger toward the charwoman, the delivery boy who was in the kitchen or the junk man who was in the cellar. Yet actually, so far as a life-scarred vagrant can observe, the percentage of moral laxity is a pretty constant factor in all groups of human beings, regardless of wealth, station, authority or education. In every business organization there are men who competently earn large salaries and yet who are constantly petty grafters of postage stamps and various available supplies. Regardless of need, regardless of training, there are many highly-placed people who cannot withstand temptation. There are many lowly who are similarly weak. But the rich man is not ipse facto a good man, nor is the poor man ipse facto bad. The bank business has always been considered highly respectable and bankers especially trustworthy, but—"if that be treason, make the most of it."

An Invasion

If an airplane of foreign origin and known hostile intent had flown across any of our borders anywhere on Tuesday, the 1st, and had released a bomb that had killed one infant, no matter how obscure and previously unknown, we would be a nation at war today. And, according to the commonly accepted axioms of national life, our armed resentment against such an invasion of our peace and security would have been amply justified. Yet the Lindbergh kidnapping was just as much a blow to our government and all our institutions, and while there is no denying the great indignation and sympathetic sorrow which that crime aroused, it cannot be said that

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Hold Card Party

The Fellowship Committee of the Women's Community Club of Narberth held a very successful card party at the home of Mrs. Harry H. Velsor, on Merwyn road, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Joseph H. Miller is the Chairman.

Mulieres Meet Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Mulieres of the Narberth Fire Company will be held on Monday, March 14, at 2.15 P. M., in Elm Hall. Following the business meeting there will be a card party for the members. Guests, 25 cents. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Home Mission Meets Thursday
The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet in the church parlor Thursday next at 2 P. M. Miss Susan Baker will present the study book. Hostesses will be Mrs. Emma Taylor and Mrs. Charles Reger.

Local Movies

Narberth Movie Notes

"Peach o' Reno," in which Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey caper gaily, is a farce about the divorce capital of the United States. It's at the Narberth Theatre this week-end, including Saturday matinee.

Added attraction this week-end is "Hell Below Zero," authentic log of an expedition to the snow-clad mountains of the moon, in Africa. For Saturday matinee, the Narberth Theatre management has secured "A Kiss for Cinderella," which, like the recently popular "Peter Pan," has Betty Bronson for star and James Barrie for author.

"Strictly Dishonorable," next Monday and Tuesday, enables Paul Lukas, Sidney Fox and Lewis Stone to give talented performances of Brock Pemberton's amusing and sophisticated stage success.

Colorful, tuneful, amusing, "Manhattan Parade" is coming next Wednesday and Thursday, with Winnie Lightner, Charles Butterworth, Smith and Dale, and others.

The boy and the girl who made "Bad Girl"—James Dunn and Sally Eilers—are teamed in "Dance Team," a very human tale.

Coming the following week are "Mata Hari," "A Free Soul" and "Ben Hur."

At the Egyptian

The George Washington Bicentennial has awakened such interest in early American history and personages that the Egyptian Theatre this Friday and Saturday nights is giving a special performance of "Alexander Hamilton." In it George Arliss and other stars give dramatic performances of the republic's early days, vivid and interesting.

At Saturday's matinee the Jackie Cooper picture "Sooky" will entertain.

Narberth THEATRE

NOW PLAYING—

WHEELER & WOOLSEY

and Dorothy Lee in

"PEACH O'RENO"

Bright, breezy, a whoopin' funfest—a laugh rampage.

ADDED—"HELL BELOW ZERO"

The authentic log of a thrilling expedition to the mountains of the moon in equatorial Africa.

SATURDAY MATINEE ONLY at 2 P. M.

Did you like "Peter Pan?" Here's another:

Same author—James Barrie
Same star—Betty Bronson
Same producer—"Paramount"

Betty Bronson in
"A Kiss for Cinderella"

with organ accompaniment. If you liked "Peter Pan," don't miss this.

At the same matinee Wheeler & Woolsey will entertain in "Peach o' Reno."

Next Monday and Tuesday
From the Brock Pemberton stage success:

"Strictly Dishonorable"

Sidney Fox, Paul Lukas, Lewis Stone

Wednesday and Thursday

"Manhattan Parade"

with Winnie Lightner and Charles Butterworth

EGYPTIAN THEATRE BALA-CYNWYD

2 P. M. This Saturday

Jackie Cooper:
"Sooky"

Friday, Saturday Nights

"Alexander Hamilton"

and Charlie Chase comedy

Next Monday and Tuesday

Joe E. Brown:
"LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD"

Wednesday and Thursday

Richard Cromwell,
Sally Blane, Noah Beery:
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Week-end Next

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Accompanying this week-end's feature is a new and sparkling Charlie Chase comedy.

Joe E. Brown's comedy, "Local Boy Makes Good," will be the Egyptian's feature Monday and Tuesday. The following two days Richard Cromwell, Sally Blane and Noah Beery will delight lovers of melodrama in "Shanghaied Love."

"The Secret Witness," at the Egyptian next Friday and Saturday, is a comedy-thriller, featuring Una Merkel, Zasu Pitts and William Collier, Jr. Also on the program will be a new and funny Laurel and Hardy comedy, and "Piscatorial Pleasures," interesting part of a series of fish pictures.

The following week will bring to Cynwyd "Ladies of the Big House" and "The Speckled Band," Sherlock Holmes' adventure, featuring Raymond Massey, who played "Hamlet" here last season.

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Miss Polly Palmquist, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. E. Palmquist, of Narbrook Park, will entertain at a miscellaneous shower, bridge and tea on Saturday afternoon, March 19, in honor of Miss Betty Ashman, of Germantown, whose marriage to Mr. Williams Woods, of Albany, New York, will take place on April 16. The guests will be Miss Anna Jones, Mrs. Harry Taylor, Miss Natalie Disston, Miss Elvira Wriggins, Miss Elizabeth Pettingill, Mrs. John Stokes, Miss Hester Hutchinson, Miss Margery Janney, Miss Dorothy Adelhelm, Miss Louis Jarden, Mrs. Robert Killough, Jr., Miss Mary Louise Hay, Mrs. Henry Hayman, Jr., Miss Stephanie Sheble and Miss Jane Ashman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher W. Stites, of Haverford avenue, spent the week-end at Cape May.

Mrs. Robert I. Weightman, of Washington, was the guest of Mrs. Robert G. Weightman, of Narberth, this week.

Those who attended the American Legion Banquet given for the National Commanders of the American Legion at the Penn A. C. on Monday evening, were Miss Emma Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Roland K. Hewitt, Mrs. Winthrop B. Derby and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Schrepfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Harnden, of Moreno road, Penn Valley, motored to York last Saturday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rockhold, formerly of Montgomery avenue, over the week-end.

Mrs. George C. Prior, of Chestnut avenue, is visiting her daughter in Worcester, Mass., and is expected to return the first part of next week.

Dr. and Mrs. Garth Boericke, of Kenilworth road, will motor to Easton today, where they will attend the Junior Prom at Lafayette College and be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Darnell.

Miss Elma Reese, of Hampden avenue, entertained Miss Jane Knowlton, formerly of Ardmore, now of Glen-side, at dinner last Friday evening.

Mr. Robert Boyle, who is a student at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Egmore, of Elmwood avenue.

Miss Mary Miller Kress, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kress, of Merion, gave a bridge party last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Perry Baird, of Cynwyd.

Mrs. William C. Claghorn, of Chestnut avenue, left on Monday for Ocean City, where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frances Ottinger.

Mrs. E. C. Griswold, of Chestnut avenue, entertained at a small luncheon and bridge on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Durbin and Miss Elizabeth Durbin, of N. Narberth avenue, spent the week-end in Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. A. Fox, of Narbrook Park, entertained at luncheon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, of Chestnut avenue, entertained at luncheon and cards on Tuesday. The guests were Mrs. William Neeter, Mrs. Hood Simpson and Mrs. John Walker.

Miss Corinne Buchanan, of Eshe-man Manor, Wynnewood, is entertaining at a luncheon and bridge this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pletz, of Dudley avenue, have as their guests Mrs. Pletz's father, Mr. T. J. Stayner, of Lewistown, Pa., and niece, Miss Roberta McNeel, of Altoona. Mrs. F. W. McNeel, Miss Elam McNeel, Miss Wanda McNeel and Mrs. G. G. Wakefield, of Altoona, were also the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pletz. Mr. and Mrs. Pletz entertained at a card party last Saturday evening.

Miss Marion Selee, who has been touring with the American Opera Company under the direction of Vladimir Rosing, in the middle west and southwest, will spend this Friday and Saturday at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Keenan, of Avon road, before returning to the Juillard Institute in New York.

Miss Clara Follette, who is a student at the Carnegie Library Institute, in Pittsburgh, will return on the 24th of March to spend the Easter Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Follette, of Wayne avenue.

Mrs. Howard M. Alexander, of Brookhurst avenue, is visiting in Boston, Mass.

Miss Louise Townsend, of Bryn Mawr; Mrs. Curtis Livingston Clay, of Ardmore; Mrs. Daniel A. Newhall, of Narberth, and Mrs. Duncan Selfridge, were among the guests at a luncheon last Friday given by Miss Margaret Gemmill, of the Warwick, in honor of her nieces, Miss Josephine Mather and Mrs. Thomas Porter Harney, of Tarrecca Meadow Farm, West Chester.

Frank A. Schrepfer, of Grayling avenue, will take the part of Satan in "Beelzebub's Ball," the pageant to be given by architectural students of the University of Pennsylvania at Weightman Hall this Friday evening. Mr. Schrepfer is professor of landscape architecture in the School of

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**Washington's Route Through
Main Line Section Traced**

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"The neighboring states are hurrying forward their militia, and we hope by rising as one man, and besetting the foe at a distance from his fleet, we shall speedily inclose him like a lion in the toils."

And concludes with:
"Animated with the hope that heaven, as before it has done in all times of difficulty and danger, will crown our righteous efforts with success, we look forward to the prospect of seeing our insulting foe cut off from all means of escape, and by the goodness of the Almighty, the Lord of Hosts and God of Battles, wholly delivered into our hands."

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"God Save the People."

Thus, we see that the Gettysburg of the Revolution was approaching, or in other words, the great battle of the Brandywine, which took place September 11, 1777, and resulted in an American defeat, with the loss of about 1-10th of the Continental Army in killed, wounded and missing. From Penna. Archives, second series—page 211, and diary of Lieut. James McMichael, of Washington's army, we learn "that on September 13, at sunrise, we crossed the Schuylkill Bridge (or Market St. Bridge) and turning to the left, to avoid the city, proceeded to the Falls of the Schuylkill, and at 11 A. M., reached the site of our former encampment, near Germantown, where we encamped and put up our tents, which we have been without for a week."

From General Muhlenberg's orderly book of that day—September 13,—we note the following from Penna. Magazine, page 466, volume 34.

"The General, with peculiar satisfaction, thanks those gallant officers and soldiers who on the 11th instant, bravely fought in their country's cause. If there are any whose conduct reflect dishonor upon soldiership, and their names are not pointed out to him, he must for the present, leave them to reflect how much they have dishonored their country, how unfaithful they have proved to their fellow soldiers," but with this exhortation—"that they embrace the first opportunity which may offer to do justice to both and to the profession of a soldier."

"Although the event of that day, from some unfortunate circumstances, was not so favorable as could be wished, the General has the satisfaction of assuring the troops that from every account he has been able to obtain, the enemies' loss greatly exceeded ours, and he has full confidence that in another appeal to Heaven (with the blessing of Providence, which it becomes every officer and soldier humbly to supplicate) we shall prove successful."

The Honorable Congress (in consideration of the gallant behavior of the troops on Thursday last, their fatigue since, and from a full conviction that on every future occasion they will manifest bravery worthy of the cause they have undertaken to defend), having been pleased to order 30 hogheads of Rum to be distributed among them in such manner as the Commander-in-Chief shall direct, he orders the Commissary of General Issues to deliver to each officer and soldier—one gill per day while it lasts. "No woman under any pretense whatsoever to go with the Army, but to follow the baggage, etc.," and concludes that day's orders as follows:

"The army is to be ready to march precisely at nine o'clock tomorrow morning, the General Officers Commanding Division will receive the order of March from the Q. M. G., who will also direct the Route of the Baggage."

Thus we come to the General's orders for September 14, 1777 (and for Lower Merion, a never to be forgotten day).

"The troops are to march to Sweed's Ford (now Norristown) in the following order by sub-divisions from the right, the first two-thirds of the light dragoons from which the commanding officers will detach small parties to reconnoitre in the Front, and on the Flanks to a considerable distance—then the main body of the Army in the following order—viz.: 1st—the remaining Brigade of General Sullivan's Division (Maryland's best), 2nd — Lord Sterling, 3rd — Wayne, 4th—Park of Artillery, 5th —Nashe's Brigade (made up of North Carolina troops, which lost its gallant leader at the Battle of Germantown several weeks later), 6th—Stephen's and commissary stores, 8th—then a Captain's command from the two regiments of Gen. Weedon's Brigade, to act as rear guard, and to have flanking parties on all sides."

"The Brigadiers and Officers commanding regiments are also to post some good officers in the rear to keep the men in order, and if in any time of action, any man who is not wounded, whether he has arms or not, turns his back upon the enemy and attempts to run away, or to retreat before orders are given for it, those officers are instantly to put him to death. The man does not deserve to live who basely flies, breaks his solemn

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Church Notes

Methodist Episcopal Church
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Sunday, March 13:

9.45 A. M.—Sunday school.
11 A. M.—Morning service, in charge of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. Paul W. McClintock will speak on the topic "The Present Crisis and the Challenge." Thank offering.

6.45 P. M.—Epworth League.
7.45 P. M.—Union service in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. F. Scott McBride, D.D., national superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak.

Tuesday, March 15—8 P. M., meeting of the Standard Bearers at the home of Miss Dorothea Bates, Baird Apts., Essex avenue.

Wednesday, March 16—8 P. M., prayer meeting.

Thursday, March 17—2 P. M., meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society in the church parlor; 6 P. M., sauerkraut dinner in Parish Hall, under the auspices of the Men's Club, tickets 40 cents, children 30 cents.

Saturday, March 19—A bread, pie and cake sale will be held by Group No. 4 of the Ladies' Aid Society in an empty store on Haverford avenue on Saturday morning. For further information call Mrs. A. J. Bawden.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor
Sunday, March 13, 1932:

9.30 A. M.—Bible school.
11 A. M.—The morning service. Theme, "The Christian Way of Life: The Lord's Supper."

7.45 P. M.—The evening service. Theme, "Christ Before Pilate," from the religious painting by Munkacsy.

Wednesday, 7 P. M.—Junior Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Lenten service. We come to the Crucifixion in our story of the Passion.

Thursday, 10 A. M.—Sewing meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Briner, 316 Merion avenue.

Thursday, 4 P. M.—Weekday Church School.

Friday, 7.30 P. M.—Choir rehearsal at the home of Miss Squier, 305 Grayling avenue.

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Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 13:

8 A. M.—Holy Communion.

9.45 A. M.—Sunday school. Kindergarten at the same hour.

11 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon.

Monday, March 14: Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary beginning at 2 P. M.; 4.15 P. M., service with address. The children's choir will sing at afternoon services in Lent.

Tuesday, March 15: 8 P. M., the fourth of Dr. Yerkes' talks in the parish house.

Wednesday, March 16: 10 A. M., Holy Communion.

Friday, March 18: Service with address, 4.15 P. M.

Saturday, March 19: Cake sale by Robert Elmore's Sunday school class from 2 to 4 P. M. for Lenten Offering Fund, in parish house.

All welcome; all seats free.

The Presbyterian Church
Rev. John Van Ness, D.D., Minister
Meetings for March 13:

9.45 A. M.—Bible school.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon theme, "The Lamb of God."

11 A. M.—The Junior Church, conducted by Mrs. A. S. Digby and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

4 P. M.—Communicants' Class.

6.45 P. M.—Meetings of the three

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the popular reaction is the same. A continuation of the complacency toward shocking crime which this nation has been displaying for many years will surely and completely undermine everything that makes life worth while under the Stars and Stripes. The argument that modern crime, which shrinks at nothing, which challenges government itself, is supported, organized and constantly increased out of the profits of the bootleg trade is too plausible to be brushed aside. Those who maintain that the Eighteenth Amendment is sacrosanct and must not be altered, not even discussed, are assuming a responsibility toward the lives and security of their fellow-citizens which The Vagrant, craven wanderer that he is, would not dare to assume.

Assessor

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THE VAGRANT.

Perisian School Principal to Speak at Boro Church

Miss Judith H. McComb, Principal of Fiske Seminary for Girls in Persia, will be the speaker at the regular monthly missionary meeting of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, to be held on Thursday, March 17, at 2.30, in the Church parlor. Mrs. E. F. Chubb will be the soloist and the devotions, "A Stewardship" Service, will be in charge of Mrs. A. S. Digby. The meeting will be preceded by a prayer service in the session room, open to all members and friends.

Christian Endeavor societies.

7.45 P. M.—Community meeting in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League. The address will be by Rev. F. Scott McBride, D.D., of Washington, D. C., national superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America.

Next Tuesday evening—Community Bible Class, taught by Miss Harrison.

Next Wednesday evening—Lenten prayer meeting; message from "the upper room."

Next Thursday, 2.30 P. M.—Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society. Address by Miss Judith H. McComb, associate principal of the Fiske Seminary for Girls, in Persia.

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All of which is to tell you why the "depression" started so many more feet on their way to Strawbridge & Clothier's Stores.

In this year of pluck—1932—Our Main Line Store, like all of our other stores, is going steadily on.

Every day, more wise spenders single us out; more people who have learned the value of things as well as the price, find their way to our doors.

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Political Line-up in County is Complete

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"My petitions were filed on Monday as a candidate for the General Assembly as a wet Republican, and I want it distinctly understood that I am not affiliated with any particular faction in the county. I sincerely solicit the support of my friends and neighbors."

No candidate has been named for the Assembly by the dry forces.

The complete organization slate is as follows:

State Committee—Charles Johnson, Plymouth township, and Mrs. Mary C. Ackerman, Springfield township. Delegates to the Republican National Convention—Charles Johnson, Plymouth, and Nancy C. Highley, Norristown.

Alternate delegates to the national convention—William S. Buckland, East Norristown, and Mrs. Mabelle M. Kirkbride, Norristown.

Congress—J. William Ditter, Lower Gwynedd.

Assembly—First District, J. Fred Peters, Lower Merion; Second District, E. Arnold Forrest, Conshohocken; Third District (three to be nominated), John W. Storb, Pottstown; Clarence Ederer, Cheltenham township, and William Zimmerman, Lansdale.

On the dry slate Robert H. Anderson is the candidate for Congress; Mrs. Minnie Stewart Just, of Lower Gwynedd, and Abraham H. Hendricks, of Trappe, for State Committee; G. Carroll Hoover, of Norristown, mentioned as a candidate for Congress, and Mrs. Esther J. Ferris, of Glenside, delegates to the national convention, with Henry A. Frye, of Narberth, and Naomi Atkinson, of Hordsham, as alternate delegates.

Health Center Needs \$100 to Replace Old Equipment

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Thursday. "Dance Team" on Friday night. The first two appear elsewhere in this issue under advertisement. The picture on Friday night is described as an appealing love story by the two stars, James Dunne and Sally Eilers.

The committee for tickets consists of Dr. George Sloan, president of the Board of Trustees, and representing the Narberth Board of Health; Mrs. W. C. Newman, Anthwyn road; Mrs. A. C. Farmer, Woodbine avenue; Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, Forrest avenue, and others whose names appeared in last week's paper. Returns to be made to Mrs. Jacobs, 206 Forest avenue, by Monday, March 14.

The trustees wish to thank the Men's Bridge Club for the use of their game room at Elm Hall for Center Conferences every Wednesday afternoon, and also Mr. Howard Colter for supplying the moving picture ticket.

18,834 Republicans in Township and Borough

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The enrollment by districts for Lower Merion and Narberth follows:

Dist.	Rep.	Dem.
Narberth, 1	411	408
Narberth, 2	457	539
Narberth, 3	264	319
N. Ardmore, 1	457	516
N. Ardmore, 2	317	270
S. Ardmore, 1	299	353
S. Ardmore, 2	428	408
S. Ardmore, 3	359	393
S. Ardmore, 4	364	386
West Ardmore	426	435
Bala	547	581
E. Bryn Mawr	473	475
W. Bryn Mawr	390	367
Cynwyd	700	856
Pencoyd	567	432
Haverford	551	670
General Wayne	409	358
Merion	894	986
Rosemont	338	315
Gladwyne	515	501

L. M. High School Notes

By BILL MACAN

On Tuesday evening all the boys of the school, including those of the faculty, gathered together in the cafeteria for the First Father and Son Dinner. Expecting to make this banquet an annual affair, the Boys' Hi-Y put the dinner and program over in fine shape. Under the direction of David Thomas, '32, the committee made all the arrangements, and decorated the cafeteria in the school colors, maroon and white. After a splendid dinner, furnished by a local caterer, a program including Harvey Harman, Penn Coach, and music by boys in the Orchestra. In all, it was a good beginning for an annual affair.

The Annual Play, presented by the Senior class last Friday and Saturday evenings, was a success, both from the presentation and from the financial returns. Over a thousand people enjoyed a pleasant evening at the performance. After the final show, the cast gathered at the home of Vincent V. Pearce, the director of the play, and presented him with a token of their appreciation.

THE FIRESIDE

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the Fine Arts. Mrs. Schrepfer is one of the patronesses of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott McFadden, of Valley road, Merion, are entertaining at dinner this Friday evening, when the guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Linn Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bradenbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Bowman. Mr. and Mrs. Bradenbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Bowman are returning from a stay in Florida to their homes in Harrisburg and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dennis, of Anthwyn road, entertained at bridge last Saturday night. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Meinken and Mr. and Mrs. C. Carter Bond. Mrs. Dennis is also entertaining at luncheon this Friday. The guests are Mrs. Howard Shay, Mrs. Joseph R. Clausen, Mrs. Mitchell Stead, Mrs. Dilwyn Wattis, Mrs. Walter Young, Mrs. Stanley Vanderslice and Mrs. Franklin Titlow. Mrs. Dennis will leave next Tuesday for Norfolk, Va., where she will be the guest for two weeks of Mrs. Harry Worrall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Darlington, of Hampden avenue, are spending several days in Chester this week.

Mr. David Wright, of Chestnut avenue, is entertaining at dinner this Saturday evening before the Junior Assembly at the Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd.

Mrs. J. Raymond Sharp, of St. Paul's road, Ardmore, formerly of Narberth, entertained a foursome at luncheon and bridge on Wednesday. They were Mrs. Anthony Sehr, Mrs. Edwin Pollock and Mrs. Melvin Donnelly.

"Package Party" at St. Margaret's School the 17th

The Annual "Package Party" conducted by the children of St. Margaret's School, will be held in the school hall on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th.

The enthusiasm and keen rivalry of the various classes now in full swing, points to a successful bazaar. The Parents, too, as well as the Borough Merchants, have contributed generously to the affair.

There will be a complete line of attractive novelties offered, including wearing apparel, household utensils, and many displays of expert needlework. Home-made Cakes and Cookies of delicious grades will also be on sale. Advance orders for pastry will be appreciated to avoid surplus baking. Everything will be priced right—bargain rates will prevail.

Doors will open at 10 A. M. and the sale will continue until 4.30 P. M. Provisions have been made to serve lunch in the hall.

The children hope for a good attendance, as they promise all a very profitable and enjoyable day.

St. Patrick's Supper at Methodist Church, 17th

An appetizing, steaming-hot sauerkraut supper will be served at the Methodist Church at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, March 17, with all that goes along with the royal dish, including baked fresh pork and even apple pie. For those not desiring the succulent kraut, baked beans will be available.

But it's all going to be a mighty fine affair—one of those delightful occasions where you meet many good friends under circumstances affording opportunity for a good, cheerful little chat. The price is 40 cents to adults, and the kiddies come in at 30 cents. Get your tickets early. A. K. L.

Bryn Mawr Loan Assoc. to Open Its 59th Series

The Bryn Mawr Loan and Building Association, organized in 1874, will issue its 59th annual series on Wednesday, March 16th. Subscriptions for stock are received by the Bryn Mawr Trust Company, the Bryn Mawr National Bank, or any of the officers or directors of the Association.

During the past year maturing stock, stock withdrawals, mortgage and stock loans exceeded over one-half million dollars. The fact that it has met every demand made upon it by withdrawing and maturing stockholders, reflects the careful management the Association has always enjoyed.

Officers of the Association are Philip A. Hart, president; J. Walter Matlack, vice-president; W. L. H. Bergen, secretary, and N. Lane Irwin, treasurer.

Missionary to China Here

Mrs. Paul W. McClintock will speak in the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church this Sunday morning at 11 on "The Present Crisis and the Challenge." Mrs. McClintock has spent many years in China doing missionary work and is an usual and interesting speaker. This is the annual thank offering of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

General Notice—Classified Advertisements will be charged only to residents of the Main Line whose names appear in the telephone directory; to persons maintaining an account with us, or to regular subscribers to either THE MAIN LINER, OUR TOWN, or NEWS OF BALA-CYNWYD.

Rates—10 cents a line in each paper; 25 cents a line in all three. Minimum charge, 35c in one paper; 75 cents in all three. Average of five words to the line. No blackfaced type used.

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DRESSMAKING and alterations, in your home or mine. Mrs. M. Redlich, Ph. Narberth 2365. o3-11

GOTTLIEB ESSLINGER, carpenter, jobbing alterations, 122 Conway avenue, Call Narberth 3748-R. o4-8

DRESSMAKING—Elizabeth Pearson, 215 Dudley Ave., Narberth. Ph. Narb. 2728. (o-tf)

SEWING wanted by the day, regularly. Family sewing and mending, also experienced in making curtains and draperies, Phone Narberth 4161. (o-tf)

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Garages for Rent
GARAGE—Private, single stall, one block north from station. Phone Narberth 2813. o4-3

Help Wanted
WOMAN for housework. Good home in preference to high wages. Call Narberth 3815-R after 1 P. M. o3-11

Situations Wanted
POSITION WANTED—As chauffeur and gardener; excellent references. Write John Ramsey, 1023 Lancaster ave., Bryn Mawr, Pa. omb3-13

CAPABLE middle-aged woman wishes position as nurse or companion to invalid or elderly person. Refs. Phone Cynwyd 3116. omb3-11

EXPERIENCED chauffeur, landscape gardener, educated Englishman, desires position. Refs. Phone Ardmore 3099. omb-tf

MAN AND WIFE desire position as houseman, chauffeur, butler and cook. Refs. Phone Bryn Mawr 538-M. omb3-13

MAN AND WIFE desire position as cook and houseman with some driving. Ph. Ardmore 891-J. omb3-18

COLORED MAN desires catering, janitor work, houseman or any odd jobs. Write Harvey Gary, 1631 N. Clarion st., Philadelphia. omb-tf

LAUNDRY work and cleaning desired, also half-time work. Ref. Phone Ardmore 1981. omb-tf

WHITE WOMAN wishes day work, cleaning or laundry. Good refs. Phone Cynwyd 886. omb-tf

WOMAN wishes day work or sewing, at home or out. Phone Ardmore 1397-W. omb3-11

WOMAN wishes position doing general housework. Sleep in. Ref. Phone Ardmore 1924. omb3-11

REFINED YOUNG GIRL wishes clerical work or to mind children by the hour. Ref. Phone Ardmore 844-R. omb3-11

YOUNG COLORED MAN wishes good home, no wages; can do chauffeuring, butler and houseman. Four years' experience. A-1 refs. Phone Ardmore 1119-R. omb3-11

YOUNG MAN, 20, high school graduate, desires position doing clerical work or work of any kind. Ref. Phone Ardmore 3100. omb-tf

WOMAN wishes day work or part-time work mornings. Can cook. Ref. Ph. Bryn Mawr 2197. omb3-11

COLORED MAN wants general housecleaning, window cleaning, painting, care of hardwood floors. Ref. Phone Ard. 491-W. omb-tf

WANTED—Day's work cleaning or laundry. Can cook and serve dinners. Ref. Phone Ardmore 4640. omb-tf

WANTED—Position as chauffeur or cook. Refs. Ph. Ardmore 1119-R. omb3-18

REFINED YOUNG WOMAN wishes children to mind by the hour. Ref. Phone Narberth 2357-R. omb-tf

WHITE WOMAN wishes day work. Good worker. Refs. Phone Narberth 2514. omb-tf

YOUNG married Scotch woman would like light housework, by day except Sat. Would take care of children by hour. Ph. Cyn. 3273-W. (omb-tf)

COLORED couple wish position either together or separately; houseman, chauffeur; cooking and downstairs work. Ph. Ard. 491-W. (omb-tf)

WANTED—Day's work, cleaning or laundry. Ph. Ard. 1119-R. (omb-tf)

To Lecture in Brooklyn
Frank A. Schrepfer, of Narberth, professor of landscape architecture in the School of the Fine Arts, University of Pennsylvania, will deliver a lecture on "The Gardens of America and Their Prototypes" at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences on Tuesday, March 29.

Mrs. How to Speak

J. Bruce Byall, of Penn Valley, president of the Council for Social Welfare of Montgomery County, announced this week that the next meeting of the organization would be held on Monday at 2.30 in the Y. W. C. A., 701 DeKalb street, Norristown. Mrs. Harold G. How, of Rosemont, will be one of the speakers.

Whooping Cough Leads

Forty new cases of contagious diseases, 19 of them whooping cough, were reported by the Health Officer of the Lower Merion Board of Health.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1932, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Courtroom "C" at the Courthouse in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described Real Estate:

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, SITUATE in the Township of Lower Merion, County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a certain survey and plan thereof made for Harry J. Rittenhouse as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point marking the intersection of the center line of Montgomery avenue (66 feet wide) and the center line of Maplewood road (40 feet wide); thence extending north 60 degrees no minutes, west along the said center line of Montgomery avenue 52.68 feet to a point; thence north 23 degrees 55 minutes, east, passing through the center of the party wall between these premises and the premises adjoining to the north-west, 144.5 feet to a point; thence south 60 degrees no minutes, east 48.07 feet to a point in the center line of Maplewood road, and thence along the same south 28 degrees 6 minutes, west 144.58 feet to the first mentioned point and place of beginning.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to certain building restrictions as therein mentioned.

The improvements thereon are a 2-story block store and apartment house, 32 feet front by 60 feet depth, with 3 rooms on first floor, 4 rooms and bath on second floor, gas, electric lights, hot-water heat, Springfield water.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Harry J. Rittenhouse and to be sold by

HASELTINE S. LEVER, Sheriff.
Down money, \$200.00.
Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa.
March 8, 1932. (o3-25)

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Levavi Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Penn., to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1932 at 1 o'clock P. M., in Courtroom "C" at the Courthouse in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described real estate:

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate in the Borough of Narberth, County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a survey and plan thereof as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the north-west side line of Haverford road at the distance of 71.08 feet, north 67 degrees 48 minutes, east from the junction of the north-west side line of Haverford road with the north-east side line of Narberth avenue; thence from said point of beginning along the middle line of a 20-foot-wide alley north 12 degrees 11 minutes, west 107.43 feet; thence north 77 degrees 49 minutes, east 30 feet; thence south 12 degrees 11 minutes, east 102.13 feet to a point on the north-west side line of Haverford road; thence along the north-west side line of Haverford road south 67 degrees 48 minutes, west 30.47 feet to the place of beginning.

TOGETHER WITH and reserving the free right, use, liberty and privilege of an alley 20 feet in width along the westerly side line of the above described premises, 10 feet on each side of said line extending from and now or late of Helen B. Caldwell to the Haverford road, in common with the owners and occupants of other lands abutting thereon at all times thereafter forever. Under and subject to certain conditions and building restrictions.

The improvements thereon are a two-story brick store and apartment house, 22 feet front by 60 feet deep, with one-story brick addition, 20 feet by 36 feet; one room on first floor, five rooms and bath on second floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, hot-water heat.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Pentz Pippin, mortgagor and real owner, and to be sold by

HASELTINE S. LEVER, Sheriff.
Down money, \$200.00.
Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa.
February 23, 1932. (o3-11)

Peace Institute to Be Held at Haverford College

Announcement has been made of the third annual Haverford Institute of International Relations, to be held June 13 to 25 under the joint auspices of the American Friends Service Committee and Haverford College.

Courses of college grade in the political, economic and spiritual phases of the struggle for world peace will run throughout the institute, while shorter courses or single lectures will deal with special topics.

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The Bedside Messenger

A BAD SPRAIN — a week in bed. The doctor's calm statement spelled disaster for Robert Speers. This was his busiest season. Orders were coming in; shipments had to be supervised. He had to keep going!

Painfully they helped him into bed. "Now Bob, do stop worrying," beseeched Mrs. Speers. But it was Bob, Jr., who saved the day.

"Dad," he suggested in the midst of his father's complaints, "you can do your business in bed by telephone. Get an extension put in."

Several weeks later Mr. Speers entered the Telephone Business Office. "We want to keep that bedside telephone," he said. "The whole family's using it, and while I was flat on my back, it brought me the biggest and busiest week on record!"

The whole family enjoys the convenience of ANOTHER TELEPHONE upstairs—it costs less than 3 cents a day!

Washington's Route Through Main Line Section Traced

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engagements, and betrays his country."

There must have been a quick change of orders when our army reached Roxborough Heights, for Pickering's Journal has it that "On Sunday, September 14th, 1777, the army having yesterday cleaned their arms and received ammunition to complete forty (40) rounds a man, this day marched up a few miles and re-crossed the Schuylkill at Levering's Ford, the water being nearly up to the waist—they advanced about five or six miles that night. Lieut. James McMichael says, "On September 14, we marched from Camp near Germantown, N. N. W., for a few miles up the great road from Philadelphia to Reading, then turning W. S. W., we crossed the Schuylkill in the center between Philadelphia and Sweed's Ford, 8 miles from each, we reached the great road to Lancaster at Merion Meeting House, and proceeded up that road, when we encamped in an open field, being denied every desirable refreshment."

It is indicated from a check by automobile speedometer that the army left the Ridge Road, and came to the river via Paoli Road, forded the river, and came to Merion Meeting House, by what is now the bed of Mary Watersford Road and Meeting House Lane, past the future Cynwyd Public School. At that time there was no Montgomery County, for Lower Merion township belonged to Philadelphia County and its taxables for the year 1774 only numbered 170 persons and eight estates. The township was crossed by the Great Conestoga or Kings Highway, which was known after 1796 as the Old Lancaster Road.

Paths or roads leading from the Schuylkill to this vicinity were little more than Indian trails in the forty-fifth year of Washington's life. There were in the township widely scattered farms, with an occasional store and post office, but no villages or towns. Our *provid* Main Line section, including fair Narberth, was at that time about one hundred years in the offing.

The Merion Chapter of the D. A. R. fix the encampment of that night in the tract of land known as the estate of Samuel McDowell, and adjacent grounds. Their guess is as good as ours. See "Historic Lower Merion and Blockley," by Dora Harvey Develin, who has written so well of Lower Merion.

The General Wayne Inn at that time had been newly enlarged and renovated, and was known as Streepers' Ordinary. The proprietor, whose wife was in charge of the tavern, was a soldier in the Continental Army. The next Inn or Tavern was kept by Richard Hughes, and stood opposite Smedley and Mehl's coal yard. It was perhaps the forerunner of Ardmore. The Commander-in-Chief and his Staff of some twenty men made the General Wayne their headquarters on the night of September 14, and, under the circumstances, there is no reason to believe that they were not well treated.

Of this Army of some 12,000 men, of which about 2000 were militia, commanded by General Armstrong, said a writer of long ago: "There was Green next to the Commander-in-Chief in genius and 'goodly presence,' though slightly lame, and with one eye injured. There was Wayne, Sullivan, Lord, Sterling and Stephens, while even among their aides, were 'men of mark' in the history of after times," as for example—Capt. John Marshall and Col. Alexander Hamilton and many others.

Again we quote from Lieut. McMichael: "Sept. 15, at 6 A. M., we marched to the Sorrel Horse, the Spread Eagle and to Paoli, where we encamped."

We also find in Penna. Archives—1st Series, page 624, an extract from the letter of the General; dated Buck Tavern, Sept. 15, 1777, Monday, three o'clock P. M., which we quote:

"I would beg leave to recommend in the most earnest manner that some Board of Committee be appointed or some mode adopted for obtaining supplies of blankets for the troops, many are now without, and the season becoming cold, they will be injured in their health and unfitted for service, unless they are immediately provided with them: Our supplies in this instance as in every article of clothing, cannot be too great, as there are frequent losses, not easily to be avoided. I would also observe that I think in point of prudence and sound policy, every species of provisions, should be removed from the city, except such as will be necessary to supply the present demands of this army. I have been told, there are considerable quantities in private hands, which should not be suffered to remain a moment longer than they can be conveyed away."

The Buck Tavern is still standing at the intersection of Old Lancaster Road and Lincoln Highway. Here the great Commander and his Army passed from our neighborhood to further marches, struggles, and eventually to deathless renown. Of our most distinguished guest of that day, it has been well said by Colonial J. Richter Jones in his "Quaker Soldier," that the *Man* of that age and

Lions Retain Lead in Church Bowling League

The Lions still hold the lead in the Narberth Interchurch Bowling League although they dropped three games to the Camels last Friday. The Colts and the Meteors are tied for second place.

The standing and scores:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Lions	15	6	20
Meteors	12	9	16
Colts	12	9	16
Pep Boys	10	11	13
Battlers	10	11	13
Boosters	9	12	12
Pilots	8	13	12
Camels	8	13	10

Pilots, 3; Boosters, 1

	W.	L.	Pts.
Jenkins	127	173	162
Goodrich	169	169	153
Pollette	126	165	150
Haws	153	180	171
Handicap	19	19	57
Totals	601	706	680

BOOSTERS

	W.	L.	Pts.
Riley	144	142	156
Siegel	147	145	148
Dubin	180	142	170
Babb	198	170	150
Totals	669	599	614

Camels, 4; Lions, 0

	W.	L.	Pts.
Butler	144	124	156
Rubian	159	121	145
MacWhinney	179	183	205
Johnson	112	202	214
Brownbeck	180	167	194
Handicap	21	8	40
Totals	828	808	922

LIONS

	W.	L.	Pts.
Albert	192	161	128
Murray	139	188	181
Haist	151	113	146
Humphries	155	169	201
Blind	142	124	145
Totals	779	755	801

Colts, 3; Pep Boys, 1

	W.	L.	Pts.
Broman	162	181	158
DeMott	198	205	201
MacWhinney	126	119	119
Meacham	185	181	143
Lacey	181	141	181
Totals	852	818	802

PEP BOYS

	W.	L.	Pts.
Blessing	192	196	152
Hamer	189	151	125
Cummer	155	171	86
Wells	146	151	119
Blind	126	119	119
Handicap	92	92	92
Totals	900	901	692

Battlers, 4; Meteors, 0

	W.	L.	Pts.
McCartor	198	177	222
Kelm	144	161	165
Speckman	121	111	165
W. D. Smedley	141	177	140
H. Smedley	205	190	191
Totals	812	816	883

METEORS

	W.	L.	Pts.
DeVany	104	126	103
R. Young	180	129	119
G. Davis	115	136	108
Wetheral	145	159	166
C. Young	119	96	144
Handicap	21	21	21
Totals	687	661	662

New Averages for Church Bowling League Announced

New averages for the last quarter of the Narberth Interchurch Bowling League were announced this week as follows:

Albert	174	C. L. Jenkins	150
Broman	179	Kelm	155
Babb	171	Lacey	182
Butler	150	McCartor	164
Brownbeck	174	McCoy	176
Brown	151	McClatchey	169
Blessing	151	McConnell	167
Caulley	155	McNiven	151
Conley	173	Murray	153
Cummer	132	D. MacWhinney	159
Callahan	175	A. Mieson	155
R. Davis	162	J. MacWhinney	124
George Davis	157	Mieson	143
Duncan	167	Mason	145
DeMott	168	Meacham	171
Dubin	161	Nicholson	179
Donahue	144	Riley	153
DeVany	129	Rubian	145
Eidson	135	Rees	148
Eder	163	W. D. Smedley	156
Pollette	159	H. T. Smedley	173
Ittupoldi	137	Stillwagon	171
Goodrich	148	Stringfield	159
C. Humphries	177	Smith	149
H. Humphries	170	Stevens	184
J. Humphries	157	Sheller	155
G. Humphries	179	Speakman	140
Hopkins	151	Siegel	142
Haist	162	Turbit	162
F. Hamer	140	Watts	150
H. Hamer	153	Weatheral	144
Hartley	167	C. Young	155
Hause	146	R. Young	156
Haws	162	Yowell	154
Johnson	166	Ward	161
El Jenkins	162		

Penn Valley Garden Club Hears Talk on Trees, Flowers

Members of the Penn Valley Garden Club met recently at the residence of one of its members, Mrs. Edward Larney, on Reaburn road, Narberth. Quite a large attendance gathered and enjoyed an interesting talk by Robert J. Edgar, who spoke on "Trees and Flowers in Their Native Haunts." Mrs. John A. LaFore, president of the club, presided.

With the approach of spring, much interest is being displayed by members with the club's plans for the still greater beautifying of the various estates throughout Penn Valley, and it is expected that same plantings along the many picturesque roadways will likewise be accomplished, as outlined in the paper read by Mrs. LaFore before the members at the annual meeting, recently held by the Penn Valley Association.

the *Man* of all ages was His Excellency, Gen. George Washington.

'Time Out'

By TOMMY MACKLIN

This column wishes Herbie Good and his Haverford Aces a lot of luck tonight in their game with the Villanova Freshman team to be played at the new gym on Lancaster avenue as a preliminary to the Bucknell game, but the cards are probably stacked too heavily against them. We are afraid Logan, Chew, and others of that scrapp Main Line League team are in for a surprising and strenuous evening.

Joe Szesick, star forward for Coach "Jake" Jacobs, of Villanova, plays his last game in Villanova togs tonight. Joe has been the mainstay of the team for the past three years. What he would have done on a team with players of outstanding ability can only be conjectured. It is certain he would have been one of the country's best.

The surprising element in the Main Line Basketball League is the fact that so many of the teams are almost equal in strength. Narberth was a title contender in the first half of the race and now is in last place in the second half scrap. Devon and the K Club have each knocked off some of the leaders. Ardmore, challenger until the final game of the first half, has not won half of their games the second half. Brookline, last placer in the initial half, is now only half a game from first place. Paoli, most consistent of the teams, has had the advantage of a freak gymnasium at home all season, and is not much stronger than the other teams in the league. It is a well-balanced organization from first to last place, and with only a week to go, it is still a question which team will win the flag.

Radnor's work in winning out to the finals in the Deleo tournament is a credit to their grit and fighting spirit. Haverford High led by 7 points with only five or six minutes to go, and the Radnor boys came up and outclassed them to win in the final minutes.

That was a perfect exhibition of what experience means. Haverford with a great show of youth and spirit built a lead that looked insurmountable, but a team of old-heads with years of team experience behind them got their heads together and came through in a tough spot. Mentzer's boys, Plank, Lockwood, Hatton and Manno are young in tournament experience.

Bill Hickman, a pupil and pal of Bill Anderson's, has taken lessons from the latter's scrapbook and has had championship basketball teams at Collingdale High for the past three years. Bill Hickman deserves credit for his great fight in a small school, and as they line up against the Championship Radnor team tomorrow night for the Delaware County leadership, hundreds will see in action a classy team, well drilled in the fundamentals, and one that will probably take the Wayne team into camp.

Many fans are looking forward to a week-end trip to the coal regions soon to see if West Chester High School really has the class, or if they are playing in a weak league. West Chester deserves some breaks and they may go far in the tournament. Murphy, Bruno and others are great individual players.

The class of the season; in Philadelphia: Central, in Suburban Philadelphia; Haverford High, Radnor High, and Collingdale High; in the outlying suburbs: West Chester High; in Camden and Suburbs: Collingswood High.

Tommy Macklin Picks His All-Suburban Basketball Team

Before the other boys run out of comment and get busy with the "all" teams Tommy is going to give them something to shoot at. Here is a team that could go through a State tournament and leave ruin and destruction behind it. It has strength

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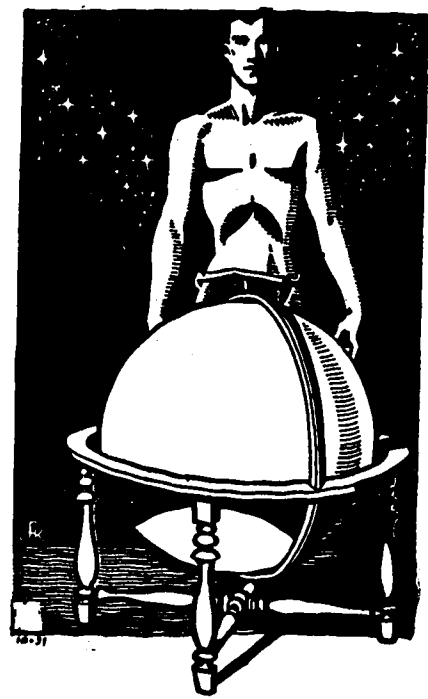
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